

NWHGHC



BULLDOGS

NWHGHC 2022



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2022

Season 2022 began in December 2021 with the appointment of the 2022 Committee, and ratification of our 2022 coaching staff I would like to thank the committee for their hard work during 2022 and the support they offered me as President. All our coaches from Premier league to Stick2Hockey who gave of their time, shared their knowledge and experience to ensure everyone of our teams took to the field displaying the Bulldog spirit and played the season in the true spirit of hockey thank you.

Once again Graham Family Funerals, Bayfield Dental, Mansfield Builders and Peterswald for Property were our major sponsors, without their support we would be unable to keep our fees as low as possible, we look forward to the continued support of these businesses.

Thanks to the financial support of our major sponsors, the businesses that donated prizes and the hard work of our volunteers our major fundraising activities were well supported and successful with the Bunnings BBQ, Raffle and Quiz night instrumental in the club being able to stabilise our finances and turn a small profit in 2022.

One of the challenges all sporting clubs faced in 2022 coming out of the Covid years was going about rebuilding membership bases, I am happy to advise that we grew our membership from 269 to 320 members during 2022. This was the greatest increase in membership across all hockey clubs in Tasmania in both number and as a % of growth. We look forward to carrying this momentum forward into 2023 as we close the gap on the largest clubs in the South.

We were well represented across all grades in Men, Women and Juniors fielding 18 teams along with 6 Stick2Hockey teams, we won minor Premierships and Premierships across the women and juniors and most of our teams experienced finals hockey.

As a club we produced 29 athletes selected in state programs from under 12s to over 55s and were extremely well represented in the Tigers teams, we were represented on the international stage by Eddie Ockenden (now 400 game player) in the Kookaburra's (Flag Bearer Commonwealth Games), Brett Withington (Australian Masters in Nottingham), Gobin Gill (Australia A) tour of Japan and Oli Stebbings was named in the 2022 SSA All Australian Boys Hockey Team.

Our club were well represented off field at the highest level providing the bulk of the Tigers coaching staff being Head Coaches Stephen McMullen and Luke Doerner, Marcus Richardson assistant coach alongside Justin Bessell and Brendan Moore as managers. The off-field representation also included our members holding high level sport administration roles Brett Withington A/ Hockey Tas Chair along with Helen Wilkinson and Jon Cooper as directors of Hockey Tas.

I would like to thank all our members, supporters, sponsors, and committee for the roles all played in delivering a successful 2022 and look forward to seeing everyone back to continue building our great club towards continued growth and success in 2023.

Paul Ashby
President 2022

OUR BULLDOGS COMMITTEE

Our 2022 Bulldogs Committee Officers

Middle Clockwise - Paul Ashby President., **Christine Meikle** Secretary, **Justine White** Treasurer, **Michelle Carney** Uniforms, **Tegan Darke**, **James Bourke** Social, **Bridget Bugg**, **Kirrily Moore** Senior Women's Coordinator, **Lucinda Scutt** Social, **Jon Cooper** Awards, **John O'Keeffe** Communications Director, **Greg Brown** Imports Coordinator



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MICK GREGORY—LIFE MEMBER

At this year's Senior Presentation Dinner, Mick Gregory was inducted as NWHGHC's latest Life Member.

Mick over the course of the last 34 years has displayed the true bulldog spirit and devoted many hours to the club whether it be as a player, coach, administrator, or supporter. He started with the club in 1988 and was a regular in the B pool men's teams through until his latest retirement at the end of the 2020/21 master's season. He has had five previous retirements and has always when approached pulled the kit on to help the club out when we have struggled for a goalkeeper.

Since joining the club Mick has always put his hand up to coach and his teams have enjoyed their fair share of premier ship success, He has coached across every grade and age group with a real focus on our emerging talent and was appointed as junior pathway Co-ordinator in 2021. When not holding an official team coaching appointment he has always been around and made himself available to cover our young coaches when they have been unavailable or offered assistance at training sessions when required.

During his involvement with the club Mick has contributed as a committee member with two three-year stints, he has been recognised as Best club person in 1990 and more recently the Neville Bradbury award for Junior development in 2017. He is still actively involved with the junior program whether it be coaching a one off under 10 game or devoting five weeks for a block of junior skill specific training sessions for our 12–16-year-old players.

It has been Mick's can-do attitude, enthusiasm, belief, and encouragement of our young Bulldogs over the course of his bulldog journey that has seen him recognised with life membership in 2022.

Micks Bulldog Journey

Playing	Coaching
1988 3rd grade	1988 3rd grade women
1989 1st and reserves	1989 2nd grade women
1990 2nd grade	1990 Res grade women
1991 2nd grade	1991 Res grade women
1992 2nd grade	1992 1st grade women
1993 4th grade	2008 Res grade women
1998 Vets	2009 Res grade women
2012 5th grade	2012 u/16 girls
2013 5th grade	2013 u/16 girls
2014 5th grade	2014 5th grade men
2015 5th grade	2015 2nd grade women co-coach.
2018 5th grade	2016 u/18 girls
2020/21 Masters.	2017 u/14 boys
	2018 P/L women ass coach
	2020 1st grade women ass coach & S2H
	2021 u/18 girls ass coach & S2H
	2022 u/15 girls & S2H

LIFE MEMBERS



Founding Members - Geoff Crawford, Bert Brownlow and Ron Mills.

North West Hobart Hockey Club's "Founding Fathers". They had a vision for a great club and it was for this that they were made Life Members. Geoff, a great club man, was an inspirational player known as a great striker who was able to score in most games he played. Geoff and Bert were both captain/coaches of the club whilst Ron, best known for his cool ability as a goalie, served the club and association as Treasurer.

John Bessell (1959) was Club President for six years, 1960-65. He coached under 15 juniors for four years with success. He also served the SHA as Assistant Secretary.

Ivan Green (1962) played for North West from 1953-60 after which he took up umpiring, obtaining his THUA Badge. In 1974-75 he was President of our club, Secretary from 1956-67 and our club delegate to SHA for 32 years. He was presented with Life Membership of the SHA in 1981 and the Award of Merit to Hockey in 1990.

Neville Bradbury (1966) started playing for North West in 1956. Perpetual trophies for Fourth Grade Men, Under 15 Boys and Junior Development are legacies of a man who gave over 40 years of his life to the sport and club he loved dearly.

Darrell Cantwell (1973) enjoyed 20 years of playing hockey for our club. His greatest contribution to our club was his involvement with recruiting and looking after many junior players. He coached for a number of years at several schools and at club underage level. He was on the committee for 10 years, served as Secretary in 1970 and was Club President 1976-77.

Ken Clifford (1976) had a strong association with NWG for 42 years as a player, coach, administrator and supporter. He was a top A Grade player, retiring at the age of 28. He returned to hockey and coaching duties when Ken Jnr joined NW Under 15. Ken's teams always made the grand finals, often being premiers.

Barrie Muir (1978) was the instigator of many social scenes, "Notice of Motion" - a club newsletter which Barrie believed helped to keep club members better informed and of course the Muir of the Muirjon Trophy. Barrie was President of NW from 1966-70 and 1978-82. He was also a player and umpire.

Greg Brown (1983) was a player, coach and administrator of our club. He coached underage and senior teams obtaining a number of premierships. Greg was a committee member for approximately 22 years, from 1968 to 1990 as Social Finance Convenor, SHA Delegate and President 1983-87.

Noel Richardson (1984) played hockey for North West for over 30 years. Noel served on the Club's Executive Committee for numerous years being Secretary from 1971-74. He served on the SHA Executive



Rod Street (1984) was Club Assistant Secretary in 1972, Club Secretary from 1975-82, Vice President 1986-87 and President 1988-91. He played hockey for our club as well as coached numerous teams. Rod gained his State Umpire's Badge and is another NW player who contributed greatly to other hockey associations, he was Secretary of the THA for six years and an Executive member of the SHA from 1977-82.

Julie Podmore (1984) was the only Life Member of the Graduates Ladies Hockey Club was awarded this honour for her outstanding services to the club. Julie was a founding member of the Graduates Ladies Hockey Club in 1966. She was a great player being named twice in an Australian team. Julie has coached numerous Grads teams to premierships.

Margaret Pierce (1987) joined Grads in 1971. Margaret, like Julie, coached Grads teams to premierships and captained club and state teams. She had a long and distinguished interstate career - playing for Tasmania, Victoria and Northern Territory, being named twice in Australian teams.

Lesley Harrison (1991) joined Grads in 1977 and has an unbroken record of 30 years on club committees. Her achievements were recognised in 1996 when she was awarded Life Membership of the STWHA. Lesley has held the role of Secretary and Treasurer on many occasions over the years.

Richard Fowler (1993) was involved with the club for over 30 years. He was a player, coach of underage teams to Men's A Grade and served on the club committee for a number of years. He was Treasurer for three years 1981-83, Secretary for one year 1989 and Club President for four years 2000-2002. He also represented the State at senior level.

Richard Chapman (1994) joined NW as a player in 1975, at times as captain and coach, and has been a member of many premiership teams. Richard was a committee member from 1986-92 and 2003-04 including Treasurer in 1990, Secretary 1991-92 and President for two years 2003-04.

Christine Bennett (1994) joined Grads in 1977 after an illustrious career at University. Chris is also a Life Member of the University Women's Hockey Club and Hockey South. She has excelled in all areas of hockey, as a senior state player and state underage coach. She holds a State Badge for umpiring and is well known for her administrative skills. Chris was Club President from 1995-97. In 2006 Christine was awarded an OAM for her contribution to hockey.

Grahame Lawson (1995) joined NW in 1971 as a supporter. His hockey playing career started in 1947. He has represented the state three times. Grahame managed NW Men's A Grade sides 1979-91. He only ever played one game with our club in the Veteran's competition. He was Vice President for four years and a very valued member of the committee.

Michael Irwin (1996) started in NW Under 12's in 1971 and he is still playing. He played A Grade from 1979 to 1996 winning ten premierships as well as being a State senior representative. He has coached as well as been a committee member and Treasurer for our club 1998-99. He has given service to the Southern Association as Treasurer 1993-95 and Vice President of Hockey Tasmania 2004-05. Michael has reached 50 years playing with NWG in 2020.

Michael Johnson (1997) joined NW in 1975. He has been a recipient of many club awards including Best Junior Clubman 1983 and Best Clubman 1992. He has coached at junior and state level and been a member of the club committee for 12 years, President in 1998.

Morva Bradbury (1998), non-hockey player, instigated the ladies finance committee for NW running it for eight years. Morva has excelled in fundraising for our club. Over the years she has been club historian, manageress and patroness. She is a keen and loyal supporter of our club who still attends games regularly.

Graham Canny (1999) has been a valuable asset to our club, not only as a player, coach and avid supporter, but as a committee person. Graham is another Life Member of our club who has contributed greatly to SHA, being made Life Member of Hockey South in 1996.

Chris Potter (2001) joined NW in 1963 and has played around 750 games for the club. He has had numerous roles on the committee culminating as President 1992-94. Chris has coached junior teams and was manager of the U18 girls team in 2001.



Danny Lawson (2002) joined the NW under 12's team in 1971. He is one of NWG's most decorated players; Danny has coached A Grade Men and Premier League women team and has coached junior teams. A state player who also captained the side.

Phil Klye (2003) has been involved with the club for over 30 years as a player, coach, manager, committee person and keen supporter. He has been involved with committee duties for over 12 years, three of these as Secretary 2003-05.

Jill Klye (2003) a tireless member of our club who excelled in her Treasurer's role in 1995-96 and 2003-05. She has also been involved as coach and manageress of underage teams and was our club's southern women's delegate in 1994.

Bob Gregory (2006) has been a keen and visible supporter of our club for nearly 30 years. A player for over 20 years, Bob has coached and managed teams, been very active as a committee member for NWG, Club Secretary 1983-85, Club President in 2020 and in the past been our club's delegate on several Hockey South committees.

Sharon Lacey (2008) has played for Graduates and then NWHGHC for 40 years and also coached with the club since 1983. She played in many premierships teams during that time including 3 in A grade. Sharon has been a member of the HS Board and various HT committees. Sharon served as Club President for 4 years from 2011-2014 and Vice-President from 2008-2010 and again in 2020.

Michael Stops (2009) joined the club in 1976 and has since played, coached, managed and held various positions on the committee. Michael is currently Junior Boys Co-ordinator and represents the club on several HT committees.

Helen Moore (2010) played A grade before moving interstate in the 80's. Later returned to Tasmania and NWG and resumed her playing and coaching career. Held several committee roles and was involved in coaching club junior teams.

Brendan Moore (2011) was Club President from 2008-2010. Brendan has taken on many roles in the Club and was also actively involved in SHA and Southern Hockey League committees in various capacities.

Stephen McMullen (2013) joined NWG in 1993. Previous PL player and Coach for many years. Past Committee member and Vice-President.

Ross Ginn (2014) commenced playing with the club in 1969. Player, Coach and Manager of A grade team. Club committee member and SHA representative for many years.

Debbie Taylor (2015) club President in 2006-2007. Has coached at all levels in the club and was herself an accomplished player.

James Murray (2016) Club President in 2005 and played A grade and coached 1st grade and several other junior and senior teams. A loyal and committed member for over 20 years.

Marty Bissett (2017) outstanding player at both state and club level and A grade Premiership Coach. Won many best and fairest awards throughout his career. Former Committee member and Vice-President.

Justin Bessell (2019) Club President from 2016-2017 and Vice-President from 2012-2015. Has been team Manager for PLM from 2012-2020 and has also fulfilled the role of Junior Boys Coordinator for several years. Plays B Pool and has won Best Clubperson on 4 occasions.

Ambassadorial Life Member . Eddie Ockenden (2018) – To recognise an extraordinary achievement at national level in the sport of hockey whilst continuing to represent and support his club of origin.

Nicole White (2021) Exemplifies the Bulldog Spirit with her selfless attitude and dedicated commitment to whatever role she undertakes whether it is player, coach or official.

Mick Gregory (2022) A long time member of the club that has contributed in excess of 34 years as a player, coach, manager, mentor and committee member.



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UNIFORM

Thank you to Michelle Carney for taking on the role of Uniform Coordinator. Our Beanies and Scarves were introduced last year and have proved to be quite popular. Thanks Michelle for all your hard work this year, we all appreciate the massive effort you have put into the role. Also uniforms don't sell themselves. This year we have engaged a Supermodel who really knows how to model the NWG kit. Thanks to Ralph Thompson-Alexander and his Manager Ebony. Ralph prefers a dog walk then to strut his stuff on the cat walk, but has really added some style to our Newsletter ads.



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SENIOR WOMEN'S REPORT

SENIORS WOMEN'S REPORT 2022 –Kirrily Moore

The women of NWHGHC have had another great year in 2022 with a team entered in every grade and all but one of those teams making to the finals. The exception was the W3 team which finished a respectable 5th and played in the B grade finals. Our A pool coaching group of Josh Mardell, Nicole White and Alex Mainwaring, assisted by managers Melitta Smith and Shelia Rojahn, has ensured the teams have continued to operate as a close-kit group, training together, nurturing new players and encouraging smooth movement of players between PL and W1. After a very consistent season, the PL team finished 2nd on the ladder having won 14 of the 20 games and conceding only 24 goals for the whole season, the lowest number of all the teams. After narrowly losing to OHA in the semi-final the team sadly bowed out to a full-strength Derwent team in the Preliminary final, despite a determined fightback to the last seconds, which made for a very exciting game. The W1 team finished as minor premiers, 6 points clear of University but only made it through on penalties in the semi f-final. However, when they meet University again in the grand final they stepped up to their own game and won the championship convincingly in a 3-0 finish. Congratulations to the team and the coaches Alex, Nicole and manager Shelia.

Our W2 team, ably steered by Amy Tremayne and managed by Chris Meikle, has consolidated the return of many ex A pool players and built a wonderful team which really enjoys their hockey. They finished 3rd, only one point behind the Diamondbacks and scored an impressive 73 goals over the season. They progressed convincingly through the semi-final but fell to the Diamondbacks in the Preliminary in a hard-fought game which finished in a shootout. Our W3 team consisted of many of the same young players from last year and was again enthusiastically coached by the wonderful Kate McCreadie. A lack of a dedicated goal keeper meant we were immensely grateful for a few different players padding up for the team, particularly Heather Huxley. The team also welcomed four very keen juniors who played regularly - they made a big difference to the team and it was great to watch them develop and learn. The W4 team welcomed a few new players, some returning to hockey after many years away, some new to Hobart. The team largely coached themselves but was wrangled into place each week by Kirrily Moore and Lyndal Moore. They finished a credible 3rd behind two very dominant teams and after progressing through the semi-final, nearly caused an upset in the Preliminary, eventually falling narrowly to Uni.

Through last summer we fielded two women's masters teams, one in each division. Both teams were competitive, Div 2 finishing the season in 4th position and losing the semi-final in penalty shoot-outs. and Div 1 missing out on finals by only a point. The teams are so welcoming and fun that we have club members champing at the bit to be old enough to play!

A huge thankyou to Shin O'Keeffe who has umpired about 36 B pool games this season – he has made our hockey better by his calm, consistent and capable umpiring. We also thank the technical officials, judges and last-minute assistant umpires/coaches/parents who are essential for the games to go ahead.



SENIOR MEN'S REPORT

2022 Senior Men's Report— Paul Ashby

The Bulldogs men commenced season 2022 with our masters under the stewardship of Wazza carried their late 2021 form into January 2022 where they strung together a solid couple of months of entertaining hockey to make it through to the grand final. Derwent were too good on the day, but the old fellas fought to the end and set the scene for our winter season.

A/Pool under new coaches Alistair White, Prem Men and Daniel Harper Div 1 along with assistant coaches Tim Stevens and Marcus Richardson had a solid season that showed plenty to look forward to in years to come, our group was the youngest in the league with 12 of the group being under 18.

Prem Men built on season 2021 finishing in the top four, progressing through the semi-finals into the Prelim final, which was our last game of the year, we finished third. This game went down to the wire ending in penalty shootouts unfortunately we were unable to replicate the result of the week before. The last game of the season produced the goal of the season with Coops pouncing on a loose ball, beating six opposition, and driving the equaliser through the goalie into the net.

Div 1 Men improved on season 2021, with more wins, more goals for and less against than the year before, each game showed signs of development as a group and as individual players again giving the club something to look forward to in 2023. Highlights of season 2022 can be summed up by one name **McMullen**. Angus McMullen the youngest of our A pool group scoring, not only scoring but delivering a hat trick, not to be out done the old man of the group made a cameo or two throughout the season and slotted one home himself well done Stephen McMullen.

Div 2 Men did the club proud playing in a competition which was a combination of Div2 and Div 3 from season 2021. Our group stepped up from Div 3 of 2021 and were competitive in all games, they finished in 5th spot to secure the double chance in the B finals. The double chance wasn't needed with the guys making it through to the B grand final where they were just too good for D/Backs. They ended the season with a pennant and the title of The Best of the Rest.

Our men of 2022 showed we have the talent, the youth, the enthusiasm, the experience, and the desire to not only improve but build our teams to be competing late in September in years to come. The challenge for 2023 is to build on our numbers and strive for another men's team.





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GRAND FINAL WINNERS – U13 GIRLS



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GRAND FINAL WINNERS—FULL FIELD MIXED





GRAND FINAL WINNERS 2ND GRADE MEN





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GRAND FINAL WINNERS – 1ST GRADE WOMEN





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PREMIER LEAGUE



Top row L-R: Tim Stevens (assistant coach, Dan Harper, Oliver Stebbings, Tyson Bessell, Alistair White (coach), George Wilkinson, Nathan Grace, James Bourke, Marcus Richardson (assistant coach), Annette White (trainer) Front row L-R: Bailey Slyp, Angus Cooper, Harry Van Der Woude, Harvey Bessell, Julian Vittorio, Digory McCormack, Tom Dobbie, Jack Larkin Absent: Sam Meikle, Jack Gray, Beau Cornelius, Jai Walker- Kidd, Gobin Gill



Back row left to right Merinda McMahon, Kate Crichton, Louisa Jacobson, Chloe Cooper, Ash Arthur, Maeve Bylsma, Rachel Hedgman, Josh Mardell Front left to right Melitta Smith, Guadalupe Feijoo, Charlotte Lucy McMullen, Grace Calvert, Ruby Brothers, Lucy Cooper, Josie Crowden, Nikki White Absent Lucinda Scutt and Ebony Alexander

FIRST GRADE



Angus Cooper, Daniel Harper (Coach), Sam Meikle, Fergus De Paoli, Bailey Slyp, Sam Pritchard, Scott Harper (Manager), Yama O'Keeffe, Alex Whitmore, Michael Park, Digory McCormack, Marcus Richardson, Annette White (Physio), Kane Shelverton, Tom Dobbie, Oscar Neale, Angus McMullen, Shin O'Keeffe, Oliver Johnstone, Jack Gray, James Greve, Jack Larkin. Absent: Harley Wilkie, Stephen McMullen, Jordan Christopher, Alastair Stebbings, Jake Sheedy, Arthur Liddiard, Beau Cornelius, Will Gaffney, Ollie Stebbings and Nathan Grace.



Back Row L-R: Kim Ponting, Sheila Rojahn (manager) Ali Herbert, Ruby Brothers, Claire Murray, Sofie Millington, Emma Johnson Clare Wilkinson, Lana "Killer" Hunnibell, Georgie Alexander, Nicky White (Assistant Coach) **Front Row L-R:** Anne Woolford, Guadalupe 'Pepe' Feijoo, Charlotte Ralph, Lucy 'Coops' Cooper, Alex Mainwaring (Coach), Sarah Pascoe, Heidi White, Kaycee Ponting **Absent:** Merinda Sainty (GK), Maeve Bylsma, Kate Crichton, Anne 'Dunky' Dunk, Merinda McMahon, Lucy McMullen, **Fill ins:** Miranda Champion, Lucy Cooper snr, Emily Harvey (GK), Charlotte 'Lottie' Jago, Christine Meikle, Tara Moore, Maddy Rojahn, Phoebe Stewart

SECOND GRADE



Back Row (L-R): Ian Wood, Tim Sumpton, Adrian Honey, Jarrod Eyre, Justin Bessell (Coach), Jake Sheedy, Kit Speakman

Front Row (L-R): Matthew Crane, James Greve, Avijeet Singh, Hugo Adrian, Shaun Newbon, Josh Herbert



Back L to R: Emmalise Hey, Christine Meikle, Amy Tremayne, Anne Woolford, Jessica Sullivan, Chloe Moore, Charlotte Griffiths, Phoebe Stewart, Front L to R: Emily Newbold, Annabel Butler, Alice McDevitt, Michelle Carney, Emma Johnson, Lottie Jago Absent: Tara Moore, Emily Harvey, Miranda Champion

THIRD GRADE



Back row Emma Archer, Jo Cunningham, Kirrily Moore, India Lockley, Petra Harris, Kate McCreadie, Isabel Goodfellow, Louise Colbert, Heather Huxley (GK)

Front row Brooke Cunningham, Lily Carter, Bryony Williams, Bethany Swain, Laura De Paoli

Absent Anna Alexander, Millie Alam, Emily Lewis, Taylor Cunningham, Isabelle Smith (GK)

FOURTH GRADE



Back row- Abbie Crow, Kim Ponting, Lyndal Moore, Petra Harris, Bethany Swain, Kirrily Moore (manager)

Front row- Lucy Mickle, Megan Burkett, Gemma Leighton, Leonie Brothers, Emma Archer, Isabelle Smith (GK)

Absent- Michelle Baker, Heather Huxley, Tiffany Lau, Linda Osborne-Maguire, Kacee Ponting,



MASTERS



Back row- Anne Dunk, Kate Crichton, Anne Woolford, Lana Hunnibell, Annabel Butler, Emily Devin, Cathy Creese
 Front row- Christine Meikle, Kirrily Moore, Michelle Carney (GK), Charlotte Jago, Nicole White
 Absent- Tara Moore, Michelle Cooling, Sonya Dare, Melitta Smith, Emma Johnson, Jessica Sullivan



Back from left: Julia McCullough, Lyndal Moore, Heather Huxley, Kim Ponting, Em-malise Hey, Petra Harris, Kate McCreadie & Michelle Carney.

Front from left: Emma Archer, Linda Osborne-Maguire, Michelle Baker, Emma Johnson, Jessica Sullivan & Kirrily Moore.

Absent: Karine Harvey, Jane Monks, Angela Green.

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MASTERS



Back Row: Michael Park, Scott Street, Ryan Woolford, Gary Street, Adam Jago, Tim Stevens, Richard Headlam, Stephen McMullin

Front Row: Oliver Arnold, Marty Bissett, Warren Lucas, John Bennett, Derrick Heathorn, Brett Withington, Marcus Richardson, Ian Morgan

Absent: James Murray





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GREAT GOALIE MOMENT OF 2022



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STICK 2 HOCKEY



JUNIOR REPORT 2022 – PAUL ASHBY

Season 2022 commenced early Feb 2022 with our S2H program and concluded the last weekend of November with the youngest of our club playing the last games. We fielded teams in every age group, made finals in all age groups, the only club to be represented in all female finals, won a couple of premierships and above all had fun, made new friends, and hopefully learnt a little about the great game of hockey.

Stick2Hockey

This is the entry level program where our 5–11-year-olds commence their Bulldog journey. It is played in 4 blocks of 5/6 matches each term, it is played across, an eighth of a field, quarter field and half field. We were able to put six teams on the park each week.

To field this quantity of teams we need coaches and umpires in 2022 we were very lucky to have the assistance of some enthusiastic and knowledgeable coaches thanks to Dave Wakefield, Grace Ashby, Archie Condon, Ferg DePaoli, Lucy Meikle, Peppi, Tanya Murray, Michael Park, Scarlett Hall, Macy Watts, Warren Lucas and Annie Appleby.

Full Field Mixed

Played on Friday evenings this is the introduction to Friday night hockey that becomes the term two and three place to be for our kids and parents for three to five years. This year Dave Wakefield took control of a mix of 8- to 11-year-old girls and boys, He did an outstanding job moulding this group into a team who went on and won the B division premiership.

Under 13

We were able to field teams in both boys and girls, these teams were young teams but full of Bulldog spirit. The Three Amigo's (Macca, Coops and Mauve) took the coaching reigns of the girls, a group of sixteen young ladies that have been together for a few years to the Premiership. The boys another young group who developed under coaches Michael Park and Luke Doerner throughout season 2022 ending with a few wins and confidence to have a real crack in 2023.

Under 15

Season 2022 saw the reappearance of a NWG girls team comprising several under 13 girls, this group were coached by Mick Gregory and exceeded all expectations making the finals only to be knocked out via penalty shoot outs. Our boys were once again knocking on the door of a Premiership under the guidance of Tom Dobbie and Sam Pritchard another of our junior teams to leave the finals race due to penalty shoot outs, but they will be back bigger and stronger in 2023.

Under 18

The boys were coached by Angus Cooper who installed the Bulldog spirit amongst the group, they competed in all games had a few wins but thoroughly enjoyed their time together as a team. Grace Calvert, along with manager Helen Wilkinson, coached our girls to the finals another team to end up on the wrong side of penalty shoot outs!

The season would not have been as successful without the effort and time put into the junior program by all coaches, managers and umpires a big thankyou to all involved.

Look forward to seeing everyone back next season
Paul Ashby



NWG VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2022 – JOHN O'KEEFFE



John willingly gave of his time for the full calendar year, he was at the THC Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday nights photographing Masters, Juniors, S2H and the Senior competition. He uses these photo's on our communication platforms and FB groups, weekly newsletter (40 editions a year) and our yearbook, John is the editor and journalist of both the newsletter and yearbook. He not only focusses on our club but provides photos of all clubs on the Hobart hockey pics FB site. He assisted in our fundraising endeavours during 2022, He is a proactive member of our committee. He is our Facebook administrator across all our Face Book groups and is our communication officer. If anything is happening in the hockey world John is charged with ensuring our members are kept informed. He also acts as uber driver to our junior umpiring co-ordinator Shin O'Keeffe ensuring he is at the THC when required to mentor our junior umpires. John also assisted in both our Junior and Senior Presentation Dinners by compiling photographic montages of the season. John's outstanding contribution to not only NWHGHC but the broader Southern hockey community as a volunteer during 2022 deserves to be recognised and is appreciated by our Club.

STICK 2 HOCKEY





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FULL FIELD MIXED



David Wakefield (Coach) Alira Bak, Edith Chuter, Heidi Hodgson, Eva Wakefield, Madisson McGuinness, Jasper Hopwood, Imogen Mee

Ivy Jacobson, Samantha Hodgson, Milla Williams, Winston Jacobson, Hudson Ayers, Sebastian Ratcliffe, Nash Mansfield. Absent Joe Lyons.



U13



Back row – Jasper Hopwood, Amitesh Manral, Michael Park (coach) Felix Murray, Oscar Pither, Alexander Park, Fergus Doerner
 Front row – Ryan Mee, Nash Mansfield, Sebastian Ratcliffe, Winston Jacobson, Sebastian Williams, Bradley Mula, Jacob Mee (Goalie)
 Absent – Arthur Stoddart, Jack Graham and Luke Doerner



Back row: Lucy Cooper, Macy Watts, Ava Darke, Brooke Cunningham, Sophie Cole, Amelia Wicks, Demi Pigden, Matilda Lovering,, Lucy McMullen, Maeve Bylsma
 Front row: Emily Cole, Jorja Condon, Lucie Johnston, Amaya Williams, Lily Grey, Lola Mackenzie, Scarlett Hall, Isla Bylsma, Matilda Richardson.

U15



Back L to R Brooke Cunningham, Lily Carter, Taylor Cunningham, Mathilda Richardson, Lucie Johnston, Sophie Cole, Lucy Meikle, Ava Drake Mick Gregory Coach,
Front L To R Macy Watts, Lily Grey, Bryony Williams, Amaya Williams, Jorja Condon, Scarlett Hall,
Absent Paul Ashby Manager



Back row left to right: Marcel Zwart, Sam Pritchard, Joesph Dick, Emerson Darke, Archie Condon, Matthew Christopher, Zachary Macleod, Fletcher Pigden, Tom Dobbie
Middle Row left to right: Alex Park, Ryan Mee, Alex Grey, Tate Bowerman
Front row: Oscar Hall, Felix Murray, Angus McMullen



U18



L- R back row Charlotte Monk, Lucy Cooper Maeve Bylsma, Sofie Millington, Clare Wilkinson, Claire Murray, Grace Calvert (Coach)

L-R Front Bryony Williams, Taylor Cunningham, Lily Carter, Lucy McMullen, Charlotte Howells



Oscar Neale, Will Ashby, Will Gaffney, Sam Meikle, Jordan Christopher, Fergus De Paoli, Angus Cooper (Coach), Harley Wilkie, Jack Larkin, Joshua Mee, Shin O'Keeffe, Angus McMullen, Tom Petty, Oliver Johnstone. Absent Mason Roff, Sam Lyons



2022 JUNIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT





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2022 JUNIOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Junior Awards		
FFM	B&F	Sebastian Ratcliffe
	Most Improved	Alira Bak & Edith Chutter
	Just Hockey	Madisson McGuinness
U/13 Boys	B&F	Fergus Doerner
	Most Improved	Jacob Mee
	Just Hockey	Ryan Mee
U/13 Girls	B&F	Lucie Johnston & Brooke Cunningham
	Most Improved	Lola MacKenzie
	Just Hockey	Lily Grey
U/15 Boys	B&F	Angus McMullen
	Most Improved	Tate Bowerman
	Just Hockey	Fletcher Pigden
U/15 Girls	B&F	Taylor Cunningham
	Most Improved	Jorja Condon
	Just Hockey	Scarlett Hall
U/18 Boys	B&F	Sam Meikle
	Most Improved	Oliver Johnston
	Just Hockey	Sam Lyons
U/18 Girls	B&F	Lucy Cooper & Lucy McMullen
	Most Improved	Bryony Williams
	Just Hockey	Lily Carter

Kai O'Keeffe Award

Emmerson Darke



2022 STATE REPRESENTATIVES

2022 State Players		
Under 12 Boys	Alexander Park	
Under 12 Girls	Amaya Williams	
Under 12 & 13 Girls	Lucy Meikle	
Under 13 Boys	Fergus Doerner	
Under 13 Girls	Brooke Cunningham	
Under 13 Girls	Lucie Johnston	
Under 15 Girls	Taylor Cunningham	Train On
Under 15 & 16 Boys	Angus McMullen	
Under 15 Boys	Oscar Hall	Train On
Under 16 & 18 Boys	Sam Meikle	
Under 16 & 18 Boys	Oliver Stebbings	
Under 16 Boys	Fergus De Paoli	Train On
Under 18 & 21 Women	Maeve Bylsma	
Under 18 Women	Lucy McMullen	Train On
Under 18 Men	Jack Larkin	
Under 21 Women	Raleigh Phillips	
Under 21 Men	Harvey Bessell	
Under 21 Men	Angus Cooper	
Masters Over 45	Jarrold Eyre	
Masters Over 45	Brett Withington	
Masters Over 50s	Kirrily Moore	
Masters Over 60	Michael Irwin	
Masters Over 60	Narinder Gill	
Tigers Squad of 20	Gobin Gill	
Tigers Squad of 20	James Bourke	
Tigers Squad of 20	Kieron Arthur	
Tigers Squad of 20	Benji Austin	
Tigers Squad of 20	Eddie Ockenden	
Tigers Squad of 20	Grace Calvert	
Tigers Squad of 20	Raleigh Phillips	



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2022 SENIOR PRESENTATION NIGHT



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2022 SENIOR AWARDS

	Winner 2022
Prem League Men	Julian Vittorio
Prem League Women	Louisa Jacobson
1st Grade Men	Tom Dobbie
1st Grade Women	Lana Hunnibell
2nd Grade Men	Chris Stops
2nd Grade Women	Lottie Jago
3rd Grade Men	Not Awarded
3rd Grade Women	Anna Alexander & Kate McCreadie
4th Grade Men	Not Awarded
4th Grade Women	Petra Harris
5th Grade Men	Not Awarded
Vets Men Div 1	Warren Lucas and Ollie Arnold
Vets Men Div 2	Not Awarded
Vets Women Div 1	Lana Hunnibell
Vets Women Div 2	Petra Harris
Most Promising U21 Male	Oliver Stebbings
Most Promising U21 Female	Maeve Bylsma
Highest Goal Scorer PL Men	Alistair White
Highest Goal Scorer PL Women	Ashleigh Arthur and Grace Calvert
Best Junior Club Person	Tom Dobbie
Best Club Person	Timothy Stevens
Junior Encouragement for Umpiring	Sam Pritchard
Neville Bradbury for Junior Dev	David Wakefield
Club Spirit Award	Kacee Ponting
Tim Leary	Michelle Carney
Eddie Ockenden	Julian Vittorio
PLW Coaches Award Bulldogs Medal	Lucy McMullen
Life Membership	Michael Gregory

2022 SHL AWARDS

MINOR PREMIERS—1st Grade Women

DEAN WILLIAMS AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO HOCKEY—Annette White

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IN THE JUNIOR UMPIRING CATEGORY— Shin O’Keeffe

HOOD FAMILY UMPIRING ACADEMY SHIRT PRESENTATION—Taylor Cunningham and Archie Condon

2022 SHL AWARDS



VALE—MATTHEW CRANE

